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Title: Methods And Systems For Providing A Secure  
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Sir:

We enclose the following pages for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 108 pages, including 44 independent claims and 148 claims total.
2. Drawings - 64 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 - 39).
3. A check for \$6294.00 representing a \$710.00 filing fee and \$5584.00 for additional claims.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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